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## **Dělníci kovu (The Metalworkers) book series is back with a third volume dedicated to the frontman of Gutalax**

**After three years, the writer Václav Votruba revisits the book series Dělníci kovu that is all about the authorized biographies of the key personae of the Czech metal scene. Taking again the form of a book-long interview, one that lasted several years, the latest installment brings to the spotlight the frontman of Gutalax – Martin Maty Matoušek.**

The book shall be published in late March again under MetalGate, being a sequel to the preceding two volumes about Necrocock and Vlakin of Ingrowing.

*“Already when writing Vlakin, I knew the next one who deserves to be included in this unique series is Maty from Gutalax. It made even more sense, given that I have known Martin for 20 years, thus witnessing firsthand his beginnings, cheered for him from afar and rejoiced at his achievements that over time swelled into unprecedented levels,”* says Václav Votruba.

Maty was initially unsure whether he was indeed worthy of being in the same series as the iconic names of Necrocock and Vlakin, but the author convinced him that he intends to cover the younger generation and its successes as well. *“I would hereby like to give my greatest compliments and respect to all the aforementioned metalworkers (and others) for everything they have done for the scene. And I am honored to stand with them in this series as ‘the young guy’, although I am no longer that young, haha,”* writes Maty in the book’s epilogue.

The interview took place between 2023 and 2025. *“The irony is that we live only few kilometers from each other, but it turned out that synchronizing free time will be a challenge,”* smiles Václav. *“You happen to call Maty and he says: ‘Dude, I am on the other side of the world right now!’ Or he texts you that he is about to go on stage at some big renowned festival. He is simply living his dream – which should precisely be, from my perspective, the message of the book. That even an ordinary guy from the town of Křemže can achieve great things with the right group of friends. It fascinates me even now when the book is finished.”*